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SUBJECT: NATO INFRASTRUCTURE-QUALITY ASSURANCE FOR EARLY
WARNING RADAR (EWR) EXTENSION

REF: STATE 101009, 151855Z MAY 74

1. DURING MEETING OF P&P COMMITTEE ON 4 JULY 74, THE GREEK
REPRESENTATIVE RAISED QUESTION OF GOVERNMENT QUALITY ASSURANCE
TO BE PROVIDED FOR EQUIPMENT BEING PROCURED UNDER THE SLICE XXI/
SERIAL
94C EWR IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.

2. GREEK REP ASKED THAT ONE OF TWO ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS
BE MADE, EITHER:

A. AN AGREEMENT OF THE PARTICIPATING NATIONS TO PROVIDE
QUALITY ASSURANCE SERVICES FREE OF CHARGE TO NATO FOR THIS EQUIP-
MENT, WHICH GREECE CONSIDERS TO BE AN EXTENSION OF NADGE, ON
THE UNDERSTANDING THAT EACH COUNTRY'S AGREEMENT WOULD BE GIVEN
CONINGENT UPON ALL OTHER NATIONS INVOLVED ALSO AGREEING, OR

B. FAILING SUCH AN AGREEMENT, A P&P COMMITTEE RULING
THAT THE QUALITY ASSURANCE SERVICES COULD BE PAID OUT OF COMMON
INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDS.
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3. GREEK REP STATED THAT UPON FINAL AGREEMENT TO ONE OF THE
ABOVE PROPOSALS, GREECE WOULD THEN SUBMIT OFFICIAL REQUESTS FOR
QUALITY ASSURANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANAG 4107. COMMITTEE,
HOWEVER, DEFERRED DECISION PENDING RECEIPT OF OFFICIAL REPLIES

FROM NATIONS INVOLVED RE PROVISION OF SERVICES WITHOUT CHARGES.

4. SINCE US FIRM INVOLVED AS HUGHES AIRCRAFT, MISSION IS
HOPEFUL THAT US MAY BE ABLE TO MAKE A FAVORABLE RESPONSE TO INQUIRY
ALONG LINES OF PARA 2, REFMSG. WE ASSUME THAT ALL OTHER NATIONSL
INVOLVED (UK, NETHERLANDS, GERMANY, ITALY) WILL AGREE TO PROVIDE
SERVICES FREE OF CHARGE, PROVIDED US CAN AGREE.

5. UNDERSTOOD HERE THAT AN EARLY DECISION IS NEEDED TO AVOID
DELAYS IN DELIVERY. A REPLY PRIOR TO NEXT P&P COMMITTEE MEETING,
I.E., BY C.O.B. 10 JULY, OR AT LATEST C.O.B. 17 JULY, WOULD
BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE.
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